

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A lubricating oil composition comprising a lubricating base oil and:

a component (A): 2 to 30 % by mass, based on the total amount of the composition, of a succinimide compound having an alkenyl group or an alkyl group of a number average molecular weight of ~~80 to 500~~ 130 to 250 or a boronic compound thereof, and

a component (B): 0.5 to 30 % by mass, based on the total amount of the composition, of a succinimide compound having an alkenyl group of a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 or a boronic compound thereof,

wherein the lubricating oil composition comprises a boron content of 100 ppm by mass or more and has a sulfated ashes content of 0.8 % by mass or less.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises a monosuccinimide compound or a boronic compound thereof as the component (A).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) / the component (B), which represents the blending ratio by mass of the component (A) to the component (B), is in the range of 0.3 to 10.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boron content of 200 ppm by mass or more.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, further comprising an ashless antiwear agent.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 5, wherein the ashless antiwear agent is a non-phosphoric antiwear agent.

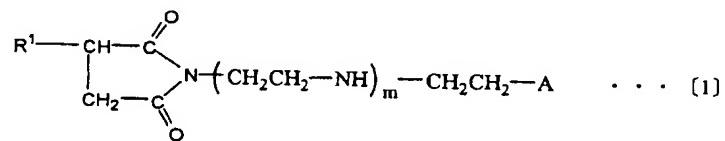
Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising no metals.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boron content of 200 ppm by mass or more, and wherein the base oil has a kinematic viscosity at 100°C of 2 to 35 mm² / s and the mixing ratio (A) / (B) by mass of the succinimide compounds of component (A) to the succinimide compounds of component (B) is 0.5 to 5.

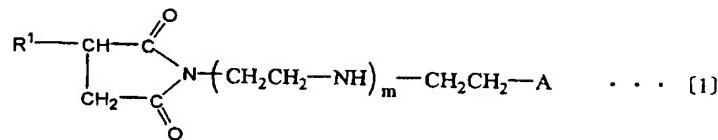
Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a succinimide compound represented by the general formula [1]:



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where R¹ represents an alkenyl group or alkyl group of a number average molecular weight of ~~80 to 500~~ 130 to 250, m represents an integer of 0 to 3, and A represents an amino group or a N-piperazyl group.

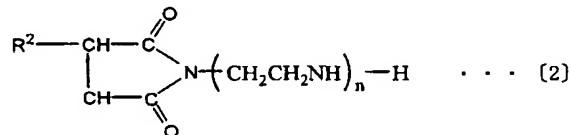
Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boronic compound of a succinimide compound represented by the general formula [1]:



where R¹ represents an alkenyl group or alkyl group of a number average molecular weight of ~~80 to 500~~ 130 to 250, m represents an integer of 0 to 3, and A represents an amino group or a N-piperazyl group.

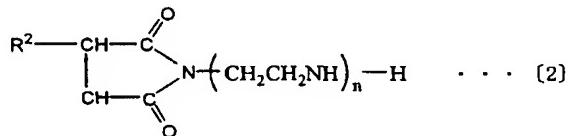
Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a succinimide compound having an alkenyl group of a number average molecular weight of 900 to 2,500 or a boronic compound thereof.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a compound represented by the following general formula [2]:



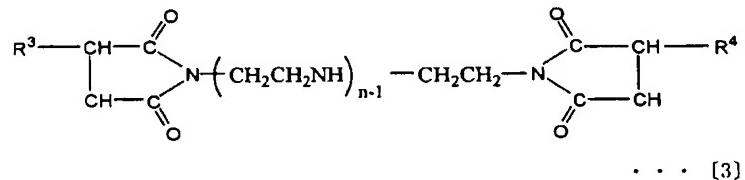
where R² represents a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and n represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boronic compound of a compound represented by the following general formula [2]:



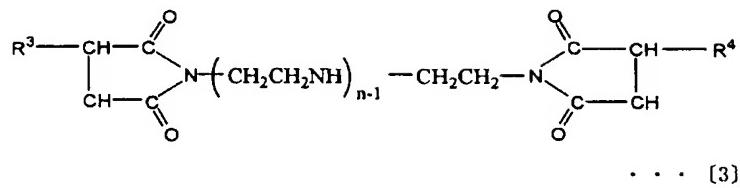
where R^2 represents a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and n represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a compound represented by the following general formula [3]:



where R^3 and R^4 each independently represent a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and n represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boronic compound of a compound represented by the following general formula [3]:



where R³ and R⁴ each independently represent a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and n represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 12, wherein said boronic compound is prepared by reacting said compound of formula 1 with boron oxide, boron halide, boric acid, boric acid anhydride, or a boric acid ester.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 15, wherein said boronic compound is prepared by reacting said compound of formula 2 with boron oxide, boron halide, boric acid, boric acid anhydride, or a boric acid ester.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 17, wherein said boronic compound is prepared by reacting said compound of formula 3 with boron oxide, boron halide, boric acid, boric acid anhydride, or a boric acid ester.